Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 at 16:39

Confidence: High for a changeable and mild south to southwesterly flow to continue across Snowdonia into the weekend. Low for timing of clearance of rain on Friday morning and for rainfall details over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Very windy. Mainly dry and bright with just the odd passing shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	70%	70%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Heavy rain clearing away in the early hours. Some bright or sunny periods expected through the day along with the chance of a few brief showers, but some good spells of drier weather expected too. Difficult walking conditions in strong winds, severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% before dawn, becoming 70% in morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility expected throughout daylight hours. Cloud down to 400 metres at first, this breaking in the morning with patchy cloud around 70 to 900 metres for the rest of the day. Brief reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/57 S	44/55 S	47/59 S	46/59 SW	45/59 SW	43/57 SW	41/53 SW	36/46 SW	34/44 S
600	33/43 S	32/42 S	34/46 S	33/45 S	33/45 SW	31/43 SW	28/39 SW	25/35 S	24/33 S
300	21/37 SE	19/36 S	21/40 S	20/39 S	20/39 SW	20/38 SW	18/34 SW	16/31 S	15/29 S
Valley	22/38 SE	19/35 S	21/39 S	20/38 S	21/38 SW	19/36 SW	18/34 SW	15/29 S	16/29 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/3	9/4	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/2
600	11/6	11/6	10/6	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
300	13/10	13/10	13/9	13/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/9	12/9
Valley	14/11	14/11	14/10	14/11	15/11	14/11	14/10	13/10	13/10
Freezing Level*	2800m	2200m	2100m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the very strong winds at height leading to difficulty making progress. Hazardous conditions on summits and exposed ridges with gusts of 60 to 70mph.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy day with passing showers, briefly heavy and possibly thundery. Some drier interludes likely in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: A blustery day with southerly winds gusting 30 to 40 mph on the tops and ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres, mainly across southern hills. Mainly good below the cloud with just brief reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to 15 or 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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